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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :
MITCHELL ANTHONY DELONG, et al :
Serial No. 09/774,558 : Group Art Unit 1615
Filed 31 January 2001 : Examiner Channavajjala, Lakshmi Sarada
For COSMETIC AND :
PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS USING 2-
DECARBOXY 2-PHOSPHINICO
DERIVATIVES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.112

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 25 April 2002, please amend the above-captioned case as follows and consider the subsequent Remarks. Moreover, the Applicants hereby petition the Office for a two-month extension of time in which to prosecute the present application. In this respect, the Applicants hereby authorize the Office to charge any and all necessary fees, and credit any overpayment thereof, to maintain the pendency of the present application, to the Applicants' Deposit Account, No. 16-2480.

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